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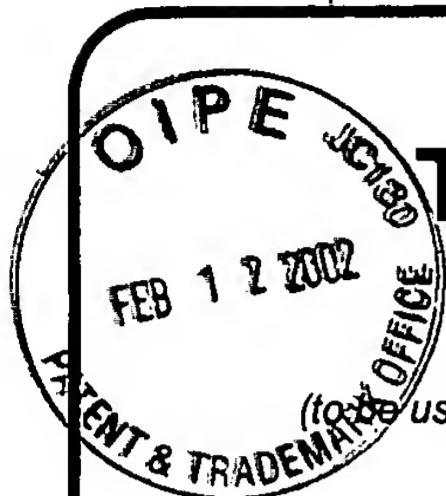
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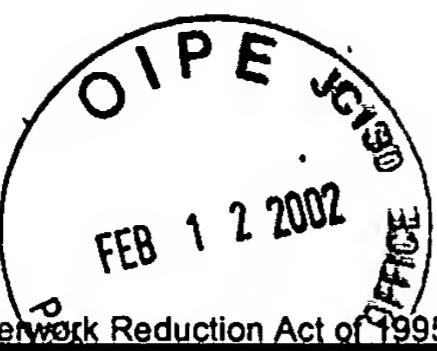
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| 104                 | 280      | 204      | 140      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
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